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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Koichi Sugimoto

Serial No. : 09/885,224

Filed : June 20, 2001

For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
INFORMATION OUTPUT CONTROLLING METHOD

Group A.U. : 2674

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 2, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 10 of this Amendment.